<u>PATENT</u>

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Paul Hinton, et al.

Application No.: 10/687,118

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For: ALTERATION OF FCRN BINDING AFFINITIES OF SERUM HALF-LIVES OF ANTIBODIES BY

MUTAGENESIS

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Claims 1-3, 5, 6, 8-12, 15-21, 23-28, 31-34, 36, 37, 39, 41, 42, 52, 53, 57-59, 61-

64, and 67-75 are pending. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following remarks:

Revisions to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.